## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOSEPH BENJAMIN BENN,

*Plaintiff*,

v.

Index No. 1:22-cv-00820-GTS-ATB

DIANE NEAL,

Defendant.

## STIPULATION ALLOWING PLAINTIFF TO FILE A FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2022 Plaintiff Joseph Benjamin Benn commenced this lawsuit by filing of a Complaint against Defendant Diane Neal ("Defendant") under the caption *Joseph Benjamin Benn v. Diane Neal*, Case No. 2022-478, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the County of Ulster and serving a copy of same upon Defendant on July 8, 2022.

**WHEREAS**, on August 3, 2022 Defendant removed this lawsuit to the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

**WHEREAS** Plaintiff seeks to file his First Amended Complaint.

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED**, by and between Plaintiff and Defendant, by and through their respective counsel, that:

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2), Plaintiff may file his First Amended Complaint, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** without exhibits.

2. Defendant does not waive or release any of her defenses, claims, rights, privileges or objections, and Defendant's answer or other response shall be due forty-five (45) days after the First Amended Complaint is filed.

Dated: September 9, 2022

By:

CULLEN AND DYKMAN LLP

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Counsel for Plaintiff Joseph Benjamin Benn Counsel for Defendant Diane Neal

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Andrew T. Baxter U.S. Magistrate Judge

Dated: 9/12/2022

Syracuse, NY